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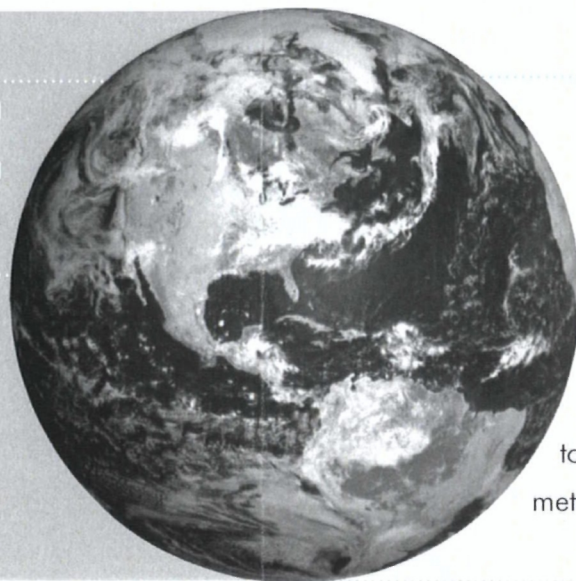
JANUARY 27, 2014

5:30 TO 9 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1314 SW PARK AVE.

PORTLAND, OREGON



BREATH OF LIFE

2014 THEME

We breathe in the air of those who have not yet been born and when we do, we breathe in possibility and the unknown. The breath is not just a metaphor for interconnectedness, it is the invisible web that connects us to each other. The receiving of our own intimate and immediate breathe is not just a metaphor for life, it is life. We literally cannot live without it.

— THE SACRED BREATH: TEACHINGS FROM THE INNER LANDSCAPE, JENNY FINN

ABOUT THE SUMMIT

The air we breathe is a fundamental element for life on this planet, needed by every living thing. All faith traditions recognize the life-giving quality of breath. When we pray or meditate, the first thing we do is breathe.

Air pollution has no political, cultural or geographical boundaries, and it affects everyone. The carbon dioxide we emit today will last 100 years in the atmosphere. Now is the time to act faithfully in protecting the air and atmosphere that connects and sustain us all. What do our faith traditions have to say about our responsibility to present and future generations?

By deepening our spiritual and religious understanding and joining with others in action on the individual, congregational, community, state and national levels, we will be able to make a difference.

The 2014 Earth Care Summit will inspire, equip and assist you in this journey and connect you with others.

PRE-EVENT RECEPTION

4 p.m. Celebratory Reception at the Oregon Historical Society—"A Taste of Earth Care: Wineries, Land Use & the Columbia Gorge"

SUMMIT PROGRAM

5 p.m. Registration and display tables
5:30 p.m. Dinner and display tables
• Welcome and introductions
• Prayer
6 p.m. Keynote: Bob Doppelt, Climate Ethics campaign
6:30 p.m. Ted Wheeler, Oregon State Treasurer
7 p.m. Roundtables and Presentations: Faith-based Perspectives
7:55 p.m. Roundtables and Presentations: Hands-on
8:45 p.m. Door Prizes, Action Tables & Closing Prayer
9 p.m. Adjourn

ROUNDTABLE & PRESENTATION TOPICS

Faith Perspectives

- The Breath of Life in the Traditions of Abraham and Sarah
- Resilience, Buddhist Practice and Climate Disruption
- What's Faith Got to Do with Climate Change?
- Catholic Social Teaching & Climate Change
- Native American Tradition on the Breath of Life

Hands-on Topics

- Forests, Trees and the Breath of Life
- Electrifying Transportation
- Fossil Fuel Divestment
- Safeguarding Health: The Clean Air Act
- Carbon Tax Basics
- Climate, Jobs and Labor
- Who's on the Bus? Mass Transit Equity for Clean Air
- Lifestyle Changes for Cleaner Air
- Coal, Clean Air and Climate
- Citizen Action for Clean Air

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EARTH CARE SUMMIT

Registration Form

Deadline: January 20, 2014

(You may also register online at www.emoregon.org.)

Name(s) – Please copy this form for additional guests

Address

City/State/ZIP

Phone

E-mail

Congregation/Organization Affiliation

Quantity

_____ \$25 Earth Care Summit Registration

_____ \$15 Earth Care Summit Student Registration

_____ \$10 Celebratory Reception (4 to 5 p.m.)

Is your registration part of a group/organization table sponsorship? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what group?

_____ Donation to INEC (please write in amount)

_____ Scholarship requested (including unemployed)

_____ \$200 Table sponsor (your congregation's name will be included in all publicity)

Special Dietary Needs

☐ Vegan ☐ Gluten-free ☐ Kosher ☐ Halal

Method of Payment

☐ Check (payable to EMO/INEC)

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express

Name on card

Credit Card No.

Exp. Date

Fax or Mail to EMO/INEC by January 20:

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We are currently looking for businesses, nonprofits and congregations to co-sponsor. If you are interested call (503) 221-1054, ext. 214, or email oipl@emoregon.org. Please check our website for the most updated list of co-sponsors.

Then the LORD answered Job out of the storm. He said: "Who is this that darkens my counsel with words without knowledge?"... Does the rain have a father? Who fathers the drops of dew? From whose womb comes the ice? Who gives birth to the frost from the heavens when the waters become hard as stone, when the surface of the deep is frozen?

Excerpts from the Book of Job, Chapter 38

OUR MISSION

We connect, inform, inspire and empower people, congregations and religious institutions to work for justice and the care and renewal of the earth. We foster an awareness that care for creation is integral to a life of faith.

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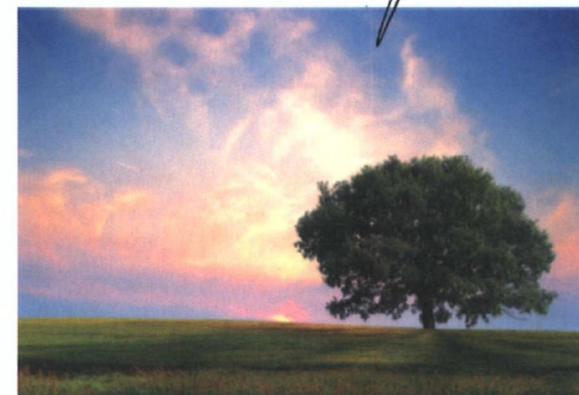
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